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Iowa **corn** production is forecast at 2.52 billion bushels according to the latest USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Crop Production* report. Based on conditions as of September 1, yields are expected to average 191 bushels per acre, unchanged from the August 1 forecast, but down 5 bushels per acre from last year. Corn planted acreage is estimated at 13.6 million acres. An estimated 13.2 million of the acres planted will be harvested for grain.

Soybean production is forecast at 493 million bushels. The yield is forecast at 54.0 bushels per acre, down 1.0 bushel per acre from the August 1 forecast, and 3.0 bushels per acre lower than 2018. Soybean planted acreage is estimated at 9.20 million acres with 9.13 million acres to be harvested.

The forecasts in this report are based on September 1 conditions and do not reflect weather effects since that time. The next corn and soybean production forecasts, based on conditions as of October 1, will be released on October 10.

Area Harvested, Yield, and Production Summary – Iowa and United States: 2018 and Forecasted September 1, 2019

Crop	Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2018 (1,000 acres)	2019 (1,000 acres)	2018	2019	2018 (1,000)	2019 (1,000)
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Corn bushels	12,800	13,200	196.0	191.0	2,508,800	2,521,200
Soybeans bushels	9,910	9,130	57.0	54.0	564,870	493,020
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Corn bushels	81,740	82,017	176.4	168.2	14,420,101	13,799,151
Soybeans bushels	88,110	75,866	51.6	47.9	4,543,883	3,632,651

U.S. Corn Supply and Use ¹

CORN	2017-2018	2018-2019 (Est.)	2019-2020 Projections September
	<i>(million bushels)</i>	<i>(million bushels)</i>	<i>(million bushels)</i>
Beginning stocks	2,293	2,140	2,445
Production	14,609	14,420	13,799
Imports	36	25	50
Supply, total	16,939	16,585	16,295
Feed & residual	5,304	5,275	5,175
Food, seed & industrial	7,057	6,805	6,880
Domestic, total	12,361	12,080	12,055
Exports	2,438	2,060	2,050
Use, total	14,798	14,140	14,105
Ending stocks	2,140	2,445	2,190
Avg. Farm price (\$/bu)	3.36	3.60	3.60

¹ Source: USDA OCE World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates Report
<http://www.usda.gov/oce/commodity/wasde/index.htm>

U.S. Soybean Supply and Use ¹

SOYBEANS	2017-2018	2018-2019 (Est.)	2019-2020 Projections September
	<i>(million bushels)</i>	<i>(million bushels)</i>	<i>(million bushels)</i>
Beginning stocks	302	438	1,005
Production	4,412	4,544	3,633
Imports	22	17	20
Supply, total	4,735	4,999	4,658
Crushings	2,055	2,085	2,115
Exports	2,134	1,745	1,775
Seed	104	89	96
Residual	5	75	32
Use, total	4,297	3,994	4,018
Ending stocks	438	1,005	640
Avg. Farm price (\$/bu)	9.33	8.50	8.50

¹ Source: USDA OCE World Agricultural Supply and Demand Estimates Report
<http://www.usda.gov/oce/commodity/wasde/index.htm>

United States Summary

Corn production for grain is forecast at 13.8 billion bushels, down 1 percent from the previous forecast and down 4 percent from last year. Based on conditions as of September 1, yields are expected to average 168.2 bushels per harvested acre, down 1.3 bushels from the previous forecast and down 8.2 bushels from 2018. Area harvested for grain is forecast at 82.0 million acres, unchanged from the previous forecast but up less than 1 percent from 2018.

Soybean production for beans is forecast at 3.63 billion bushels, down 1 percent from the previous forecast and down 20 percent from last year. Based on conditions as of September 1, yields are expected to average 47.9 bushels per harvested acre, down 0.6 bushel from the previous forecast and down 3.7 bushels from 2018. Area harvested for beans is forecast at 75.9 million acres, unchanged from the previous forecast but down 14 percent from 2018.